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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James A. Laugharn, Jr. et al. Art Unit : 1623  
Serial No. : 09/530,478 Examiner : James O. Wilson  
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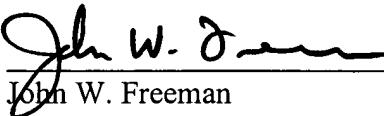
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In reply to the action mailed December 18, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicants ask that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 6 pages.

Enclosed is a check for \$205 for the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07985-012002.

Respectfully submitted,

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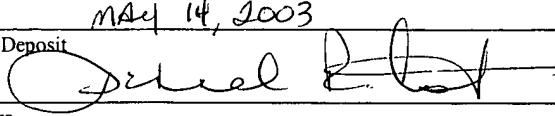
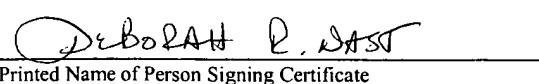
  
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